

## JULY SALE OF ENAMELWARE

For the balance of this month we will give 20 per cent Discount on all Enamelware in stock.

This includes Tea Kettles, Preserving Kettles, Double Boilers, Potato Pots, Tea Pots, Coffee Pots, Water Pails, Sauce Pans, Pudding Pans, Dippers or anything you need in enamelware.

## FOR PRESERVING SEASON

Screw Tops for Gem Jars, Special, doz. 25c  
Glass Tops, Special Price per doz. 25c  
Rubber rings, Perfect Seal or Gem doz. 10c

## THE RELIANCE HARDWARE LIMITED

## On The Move

LIKE the "standing army" that "just stood," goods that remain on the shelf are expensive luxuries to any merchant.

ADVERTISING is the force that moves slow sellers from counter to customer. Every advertisement is a salesman of proven ability, reaching every class, creed and sex in the community.

The set-up of an Advertisement is as important as the dress of a salesman. In "The Oyen News" special attention is given to Advertising set-up. In our columns

"An Advertisement is an Invitation"

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## Be Loyal To Your Community

### Willow Posts

The ground is now in good condition for putting in Fence Posts. Our willows will drive well.

Do your granary repair work before harvest.

A good assortment of wagon oak parts in stock.

**BEAVER LUMBER COMPANY LIMITED**  
IN YOUR TOWN AND A HUNDRED OTHERS

## TENTH ANNUAL SUMMER FAIR

### ENTRIES MORE NUMEROUS THAN LAST YEAR IN ALL CLASSES EXCEPT GRAINS AND GRASSES AND GARDEN PRODUCE

Oyen's tenth annual summer fair, held last Thursday and Friday, was an unqualified success. Preparations carefully planned ahead, were completed on Thursday night, when everything was in readiness for the big day. At an early hour on Friday morning the crowd commenced to come to town and it is estimated that last year's gate was exceeded shortly after noon. Cars were more numerous this year than at any previous fair. With the exception of Grains and Grasses, and Roots and Vegetables, which did not come up to standard of former years, exceptional quality was noticeable in the exhibits of all classes.

**Live Stock**  
Live stock exhibits were unusually good, and in most classes more numerous than in the 1923 exhibition. Horses and cattle made a splendid showing and most careful judging was necessary to decide winners in many cases. Owing to the extreme heat in the afternoon, some of the cattle, swine and sheep showed signs of distress. Up to the present time, the association has been unable to provide better accommodation for the animals exhibited in these classes, through lack of finances. With an increased membership and a consequent improvement of the society's funds, some shelter from the sun's rays could be provided. Such an improvement is undoubtedly one which will commend itself to the directors.

**Hall Exhibits**  
With the exception of the two classes previously mentioned, the Hall exhibits were never better, and made a fine display. Grains and Grasses and Roots and Vegetables were only fair, and with the exception of one or two exhibits, did not compare well with those of previous years. Dairy produce, domestic products and canned fruits and vegetables all made a good showing as did the native grown fresh fruits, although in the latter class there were not many entries. The collection of house plants, arranged with very good taste at the entrance to the hall, made a beautiful display.

In the baking and cooking class, keenest competition was noticeable. The various exhibits were well arranged and made a very pleasing as well as appetizing display.

Exhibits of Ladies' work were considered the best shown at any Oyen fair, and attracted special interest. Many of the articles shown would compare favorably with work shown at city fairs, and demonstrated very clearly, talent and painstaking care. The display of Institute work by the four district W.I.'s, created a great deal of interest and proved an unusual attraction.

**Sports and Entertainment**  
Horse racing, a baseball game and bucking contest furnished entertainment, and the Gladys Attree Dancers, who were booked as the platform attraction

gave a pleasing performance before the grandstand. This talented aggregation of dancers gave an exceptionally good entertainment in Oyen Theatre in the evening. Here, with the more suitable surroundings of a stage setting their performance showed to better advantage, and was one of unusual merit. The program was suitably varied and each number won very hearty applause.

A dance given after the show was well patronized.

## The Prize Winners

### HORSES

**Class 1—Saddle for Boys and Girls**  
1 John Wilson; 2 A.B. Heath  
**Class 2—Saddle (for Ladies)**  
1 Arthur Gibson; 2 J.D. Fraser.

**Class 3—Saddle (Gentlemen's)**  
1 J.D. Fraser; 2 R. Cates.  
**Class 4—Carriage and Roadster Team in Harness**, 1 M. Morris; 2 F.W. Chisholm.  
Single mare or gelding 1 M. Morris; 2 R. Cates.

**Class 5—General Purpose**  
Dry mare or gelding, 3 years or over 1 J.A. Gray; 2 J.A. Gray. Team in harness, 2500 to 2700 pounds 1 J.J. Doolan; 2 J.A. Gray.

**Class 6—Agricultural**  
Brood mare with foal by side 1 W.J. Ada; 2 G.S. Peck; 3 Roscoe Kline.

Foal 1924 1 W.J. Ada; 2 Mrs. Otis Golden; 3 F.S. McNea.

Dry mare or gelding foaled in 1921 or prior 1 Gus Schmitt; 2 Gus Schmitt; 3 F. Austen; 4 R. Cates; 5 M.L. Cates. Filly or gelding, foaled 1922 1 Joe Brough; 2 Roscoe Kline; 3 Gus Schmitt. Filly or gelding, foaled 1923 1 W. Ireland; 2 F.S. McNea; 3 Gus Schmitt. Team in harness, 2700 to 3000 pounds 1 J.A. Gray; 2 M.L. Cates; 3 R. Cates.

**Class 7—Heavy Draught**  
Brood mare with foal at side 1 R. Cates; 2 G.S. Peck. Foal 1924 1 G.S. Peck; 2 R. Cates.

Dry mare or gelding, foaled in 1921 or prior 1 F.S. McNea; 2 C. and A. Gullekson; 3 R. Cates; 4 Joe Brough; 5 Clyde Stauffer.

Filly or gelding, foaled 1923 1 R. Cates. Team in harness, 3000 pounds or over 1 R. Cates; 2 Abbott Bros.; 3 R. Cates.

**Class 8—Registered Clydesdale**  
Brood mare with foal at side 1 J.A. Gray; 2 Abbott Bros. Foal 1924 1 Abbott Bros.; 2 R. Cates.

Dry mare foaled 1921 or prior 1 F.G. Austen; 2 J.A. Gray; 3 R. Cates. Filly foaled 1923 1 J.A. Gray; Filly foaled 1922 1 Abbott Bros.; 2 R. Cates.

Horse foaled 1923 1 J.A. Gray. Stallion foaled 1922 1 Abbott Bros.

Stallion foaled 1921 or prior 1 Abbott Bros.; 2 John Wilson; 3 J.G. Beatty.

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For Particulars Men  
We now Carry

## The Leckie Shoe

In the new Last. Popular Priced

\$9.00 to \$10.00 per pair

Well worth the extra cost

First shipment of preserving Peaches to arrive August 9. At \$2.50 per case.

Our New Fall Goods are arriving daily. For anything new be sure and inspect our stock first.

Eat Oranges  
"The Sweetest Yet"

3 dozen for . . . . .85  
53 Oranges for . . . . . \$1.00

**S. A. MILLER**  
OYEN'S CASH MERCHANT

## Oyen Theatre

### ATTRACTIONS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, AUG. 1-2

"LORD THUNDERGATE"

Show starts at 8 p.m.

Dance After Show Saturday Night

Free admission to all who attend Saturday show

MONDAY, AUGUST 4

"TRIUMPH"

A show you will enjoy

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6

Gloria Swanson in

"Mrs. BELLEW"

Monday and Wednesday Shows Start at 8.30 p.m.

Buy Advertised Goods

Aiming to Please and Satisfy  
at All Times

This week we have Special Prices on Blue and White Enamel Ware. Also Simmons Beds, Mattresses and Banner Springs, the kind you like to sleep on.

See Our Windows

Keep your car running its best with  
Veodol Motor Oil

Keep step with the times. Get your supplies—large or small—at

Oyen Hardware Co., Ltd.

# TEA "is good tea"

and extra good is the  
ORANGE PEKOE QUALITY

## The Canadian Senate

The much debated question of reform of the Senate of Canada is at long last to be removed from the realm of academic discussion into the arena of practical politics. It may only be removed at the same time from partisan dispute this country would be the gainer.

Prior to the recent prorogation of Parliament, Premier King announced that at the next session the Government would introduce legislation having for its object an appeal to the British Parliament to amend the British North America Act so as to confer on the House of Commons of Canada the same measure of authority and control over legislation initiated by that body as is now enjoyed by the British House of Commons.

Like the Canadian Senate, the House of Lords had a habit of "killing" measures passed by the Commons and sent to the Lords for their approval. Year after year the Lords had nullified the efforts of the Government, which Lloyd George was a member, and finally the consent of the Crown was obtained to a measure, which provides that if a Bill passes the Commons three times within a period of not less than two years, it becomes law whether the Lords pass it or not. Since the passage of this Act, the House of Lords has not wielded the axe as formerly.

Premier King knows that the British Parliament shall confer on the Canadian House of Commons the same authority as is now enjoyed by the British House of Commons. In other words, if a Bill passes the Canadian Commons at three consecutive sessions the Senate shall be powerless to prevent it becoming the law of the Dominion.

It will be seen, therefore, that the proposal is not so much one of reform of the Senate as a curtailment of the veto power of that body.

The Government has been forced to consider the raising of public opinion against the autocratic action of the Senate in "killing" legislation desired by a large majority of the people. This year, for a second time, the Senate destroyed the branch lines programme of the Canadian National Railways and deflected the efforts of the Government to amend the means of transportation. In like manner the Senate vetoed the legislation providing for the distribution of the census funds belonging not to Canada, but to Canada's executive arm, the Senate also refused to recommend the recommendations of the Ralston Commission, a Parliamentary Committee and the unanimous decision of the House of Commons to make the soldiers' bonus permanent, and in other ways multiplied legislation designed to assist Canada's returned soldiers.

Inasmuch as the Canadian Senate is wholly and absolutely beyond the control of the people, and is probably the most undemocratic legislative body in the world today, showing a complete disregard for the wishes of the people, it has become an imperative necessity that, if it is to continue to exist, its arbitrary use of the veto power shall be restricted.

While it is a Liberal Government in Canada, as it was a Liberal Government in Great Britain, which is moving to curtail the veto power of the Upper Chamber, such action should not be made a party question nor a partisan issue. The Senate has mutilated and killed legislation passed by the Commons on the initiative of both Liberal and Conservative Governments, and the party in opposition today may be the victim of the irresponsibility of the Senate tomorrow.

In a democratic country like Canada, the elected representatives of the people must govern, and unless some reasonable guarantee is provided that the Senate will not exercise its veto power at will, the people will eventually give the Senate out of existence.

The Senate decided to provide a check, a safeguard, against hasty legislation by the Commons in a way of popular bias, enthusiasm, and to protect minorities against any aggression or injustice by the majority. But it was never intended that the Senate should usurp the right of nullifying the whole policy of the Government of the Dominion.

The proposal that legislation shall become effective if it passes the House of Commons three times is safe and sane. It provides adequate opportunity for the feeling of the country to be tested. If public opinion does not support the Commons at that time, the measure will be dropped or satisfactorily amended. But if in three sessions the elected representatives of the people record their approval of any Bill, it is fairly safe to assume that it represents the will of the people and should be made effective. And no one, except the Legislature itself, should be allowed to prevent it.

## Many New Elevators

### Fifty-Four Grain Elevators To Be Built In Saskatchewan

Sixty applications have been received from elevator companies for sites on the new Canadian National Railway branch lines, 54 of which are for points in Saskatchewan. Requests for sites have been made for six elevators on the Ste. Rose-Barnston line, the proposed line being Ste. Rose and Melville.

Construction of these elevators, with a total storage capacity of 2,000,000 bushels, would involve an expenditure, it is estimated, of approximately \$1,000,000.

Work on the construction of two new elevators is proceeding already at points in Saskatchewan, while material, such as rock, sand and cement, is on the ground for the erection of four or five other buildings—From Press.

## Like British Rule

Two Filian Big Chiles have been selected by all the Filian chiefs to go to England to tell the King-Empress how gratified the island-dwellers are at the humane and just rule which is accorded them under the British flag. This is the jubilee year of the island.

## Worth Watching

Watch the railway crossing gates, by all means. Sometimes it is not a very far cry from the crossing gates to the nearby dials.

## CHILDREN CRY FOR "CASTORIA"

Especially Prepared for Infants and Children of All Ages

Mothers! Fletcher's Castoria has been in use for over 35 years as a pleasant, harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Chamberlain's Colic, Wind and Soothing Syrup. Contains no narcotics. Proves directions on each package. Physicians every-

where recommend it. The child who has always brought tears of alarm to the mother's eyes, is now happy and contented. It is the only medicine that is so safe and so effective. It is the only medicine that is so safe and so effective. It is the only medicine that is so safe and so effective.

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## Produces Gold From Mercury

German Scientist Makes Discovery That Has Puzzled Alchemists For Ages

Claiming to have realized one of the wildest dreams in human history, Dr. Adolf Meitner, professor in the Charlottenburg University of Engineering, announces he has discovered a method for the artificial production of gold—and displays the proof of his achievement.

The first gold won by man through the decomposition of mercury obtained in the middle of a small cup of precious, polished silver. In the view of Mr. Meitner, it represented materialization of a dream for which innumerable alchemists have toiled and died in vain from the days of Babylon to recent times.

Dr. Meitner, in co-operation with his assistant, Dr. H. Stommmeier, has discovered that by the introduction of a certain amount of energy from the outside, mercury undergoes decomposition, which results in the production of gold and helium. Hitherto, the alchemists have believed that mercury was an unalterable element.

Experiments with a so-called electric furnace filled with mercury, according to Dr. Meitner, showed an intrinsic stability of the mercury and by a slow process caused its partial decomposition.

Although Prof. Meitner is of un-questioned authority in scientific circles, the discovery seemed so incredible, even to him, that the experiment was repeated again and again, always with the same result. The decomposition was caused by Meitner and other scientists, including Prof. Haber, famous inventor of the process for extracting nitrogen from the air, is said to have established clearly the nature of the product gained from the mercury.

While the discovery means a revolution in the world of science, its significance at present is mainly scientific. For the time being at least, it possesses no commercial value, because the cost of production, compared with the infinitesimal amount of gold produced, makes the process impracticable. Only long, additional research can prove whether the discovery, added to his enormous scientific importance, also has commercial possibilities.

Throughout Europe, Prof. Meitner is a renowned authority on astrophysics and photochemistry. He is the inventor of the famous red-objective for long distance photography, a three color process, and a method for the employment of scientific and industrial photography.

## Natural Resources Bulletin

Effects of Scientific Discoveries on Development of Industries

The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa says:

The British Association for the Advancement of Science is meeting in London, and the fact alone should attract attention to the debt which the people of this country owe to the scientist. Canada has been most generously endowed with natural resources, but how to make use of these has been largely a problem which the scientists have had to solve. We have large areas of the wilderness, but of what use would it be in the manufacture of paper had not the scientist first proved the value of the pulp-making of paper is largely a chemical problem, but mechanics also have an important bearing. Taking wood pulp in one end of a machine and making it into paper at the rate of up to 1,000 feet per minute requires engineering ability of the highest order.

Development of our waterways also represents a very high degree of scientific and engineering ability. Harnessing our falls and rapids and converting the power thus created into electric energy to provide our lighting and power requirements, is an engineering problem of the highest order, while the use of this same energy for electro-chemical processes, such as extracting aluminum from the ore, or the manufacture of artificial fertilizers, represents the results of research over many years by some of the world's greatest minds.

In our metallurgical industries, many of our most useful and valuable commodities, the products of the earth, are produced by the application of scientific principles to the extraction of minerals. These are practically all the lines of industry in which the effects of scientific discovery are so clearly and so definitely shown in the connection with the development of the natural resources of Canada.

## Radio On German Trains

Beginning in the autumn, German express trains will be equipped with combination radio and wireless telephone, enabling the sending of wireless messages, telegraphing, and the giving of radio concerts while trains are speeding on their way.

When your wife gets so sick you can read you like a book it is time to turn over a new leaf.

For Sore Feet—Minard's Liniment

## Distance Needed To Stop Motor Cars

Table of Figures That Should Be Memorized By Drivers

Every motor-driver should know exactly the minimum distance within which a car can be stopped when it is travelling at different rates of speed. And he should never forget that the ratio between the distance within which it can be stopped and the rate of speed is that it is going to increase with the rate of speed. Thus, when the car is going at the rate of 30 miles an hour, the distance it must go before it can be stopped is much greater than double the distance when it is going at the rate of 15 miles.

This fact was known and always remembered, there would be fewer cases of motor cars crashing through closed gates and into moving trains at level crossings.

In a bulletin issued by the U.S. Interstate Commerce Commission there is a table showing the distance required to stop an average two-brake motor car travelling at various rates of speed on a good level road. This table of distances, which should be memorized by every driver of a motor car or truck:

Miles per hour	Feet	per hour	Feet
10	2	35	111
15	3	40	145
20	5	45	184
25	8	50	227
30	12	55	275
35	18	60	327

Miller's Wet Powders seldom fail. They immediately attack the worms and spiders which cause the trouble. They are complete in themselves, not only for the treatment of the worms, but for the treatment of the skin. They are beneficial in the treatment of children, curing itching and restoring the skin to its normal condition. They are not harmful, and the growth of the hair is not retarded and its condition weakened.

## Princess Selling Art Treasures

The Princess Royal, mother of Prince Arthur of Connaught, has joined those people who have been turning their treasures into hard cash. The Princess has ordered about 40 pieces, including some old masterpieces, to be offered at auction next month.

## Clark's Beans With Pork

For the amount of food value which they contain Clark's Beans and Pork are a most economical as well as a most delicious food.

"Let the Clark Kitchen help you."

## London Surgeons Has Extraordinary Case

May Seed Lodged In Man's Eye Had Sprouted

An amazing case was recently treated at Gloucestershire Royal Infirmary. A farm laborer got something into his eye which he was unable to remove, and because of the pain he visited the hospital.

The ophthalmic surgeon, on making an incision through the eye, discovered a green blade of grass over an inch and a half long, lying between the tissues, which had sprung from a hay seed which was also removed from the eye.

Apparently the hayseed had become lodged in the corner of the eye socket, and the discharge from the tear duct had watered it. And the blade of grass growing from it had received the natural light through the eyeball to make it green.

The operation was quite successful, and the man's eye is now as good as ever.

## Relieves Asthma At Once.

You could read the thousands of unolicited letters received by the makers from grateful users who, too, would realize the remarkable powers of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. All cases, incident and chronic, are benefited by this great family remedy. Why suffer or experiment with worthless preparations when the genuine Kellogg's can be purchased every where.

## Minnesota Egg Co-operative Exchange

The co-operative shipment of eggs and poultry to be sent out by the Minnesota Co-operative Egg and Poultry Exchange was shipped a few days ago to Boston, New York and Chicago. There were seven cars in the shipment and during the first month the exchange expects to handle more than 50 carloads. The exchange claims it received 3 to 5 cents a dozen more for eggs than farmers could have been able to get individually. There are 8,000 farmers in the exchange.

## Alberta Phone Connections

Further extension of phone connections between Alberta and distant parts of the continent has been established. Last year the opening of the new long distance line from Alberta to Kansas took place. This year it has been possible to effect telephone connection as far east as Chicago.

Some men never do a charitable act unless there is someone around to applaud them.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Pain

W. N. U. 1535

**Serve Mustard with a meals**

Mustard neutralizes the richness of fat foods and makes them easier to digest. Mustard enables you to enjoy food with less oil, butter, lard and assimilate food with less effort, would burden the digestive organs.

**but it must be Keen's**

## Eyes Are Getting Weaker

Modern Demand On Eye Has Increased Defective Vision

Many of us know that eyeight is not what it used to be. It is certain that the modern demand on the eye has overstrained it. Too much glare in some places and too much dimness in other places, electric lights here and darkness there, cause excessive contrasts which eyes cannot stand without injurious effects. As a result a vast out of ten adults have defective vision, and four out of every ten school children are due to the trouble by contracting serious defects.

The United States national commission for the prevention of blindness has issued a statement wherein eight causes are given for the increase of defective vision, as follows: Sore eyes in babies—too often regarded as caused by cold; inflammation of the eye; excessive use of the eyes; strabismic; granulated lids; a contagious disease; injuries caused by "something in the eye"; the so-called "dry" eye, caused by the breaking of tiny veins as a result of measles and scarlet fever; cross-eyes, which can be corrected if treated in time; and progressive nearsightedness, which glasses correct.

The best preventive is to avoid eye-strain.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

## Wins French Diploma

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Miss Paul led all the foreign students in her course, and stood eighth in the entire Sorbonne. Her home is in Napawan, Ontario, and she was formerly a school teacher in Saskatchewan.

A pleasant medicine for children is Minard's French External, and it is the simplest for driving worms from the system.

## Growth Of Population

Population Of U.S. On July 1 Was 112,078,611

The population of the United States of America, as at July 1, 1924, was 112,078,611, according to a Government census.

Seventy-nine cities now have a population of more than 100,000. New York has reached the six million mark. Chicago now boasts of 2,600,000; Philadelphia the 2,000,000 mark; while Detroit and Cleveland are around the 1,000,000 mark.

Praising a rival may be good Christianity, but is poor politics.

## Why Busy Women Want SMP Enamelled Ware

Busy women want SMP Enamelled Ware because it will bring food to the boil almost twice as fast as all-metal utensils, and completes the cooking sooner. A woman can wash SMP Enamelled Ware utensils faster than utensils that have to be scrubbed and scoured.

Three finishes: Pearl Ware, two coats of white-grey enamel and a diamond pattern; Three coats, light blue and white outside, white fluting. Crystal Ware, three coats, pure white inside and out, with Royal Blue edging.

THE SHEET METAL PRODUCTS CO. "CANADA"

MONTREAL TORONTO EDMONTON VANCOUVER WINNIPEG CALGARY

## Feet Sore?

Rub well with Minard's Liniment, soothes and heals inflammation, soothes and heals.

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CHAR. L. DUNFORD,  
Editor and Publisher.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30

## The Tenth Annual Fair

### Prize Winners

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### Class 9 Registered Percherons

Brood mare with foal by side

2 H. G. Peck.

Foal, 1924 1 H. G. Peck.

Filly, 1922 2 H. G. Peck.

Stallion, foaled 1921 or prior

1 W. H. Kerr.

### Special Prizes

Best team in harness, J. A. Gray.

Best mare on grounds, 1 F. S. McNea 2 J. A. Gray.

Best mare and two of her progeny foaled in 1922 or subsequent 1 Gus Schmitt 2 Rose-ene Kline.

Four horse team in harness

1 R. Cates 2 M. L. Cates.

1924 colt any class 1 W. J. Ada 2 Abbott Bros.

One year old grade filly or gelding 1 W. W. Ireland 2 Gus Schmitt.

Gold Medals donated by The Clydesdale Horse Association of Canada for best Clydesdale Stallion, won by Abbott Bros.

For best Female, won by Abbott Bros.

Colt Judging, (18 to 27 years)

1 V. Hallman 2 W. Shannon 3 E. Anderson.

Colt Judging, (17 years and under)

1 Russell Bishop 2 Hugh McCulloch.

### CATTLE

#### Registered Shorthorns

Bull, born in 1922 or prior

J. D. Arnimstead 2 E. H. Church.

Calf, bull born in 1924, 1 J. D. Arnimstead.

Cow, born in 1921 or prior

1 and 2 J. D. Arnimstead.

Heifer born in 1922 1 J. D. Arnimstead.

Heifer born in 1923 1 and 2 J. D. Arnimstead.

Heifer born in 1924, 1 J. D. Arnimstead 2 E. H. Church.

#### Registered Holsteins

Bull born in 1922 or prior

1 D. Warwick.

Bull, born in 1923 1 H. A. Taylor.

#### Registered Ayrshire

Bull born in 1921 1 Abbott Bros.

#### Grade Cattle (Dairy)

Cow giving milk, born in 1921 or prior 1 K. G. Dalgleish

2 Thos. Lees 3 W. A. Bishop.

Heifer born in 1922 1 Abbott Bros.

2 Mrs. Chris Ostrander.

Heifer born in 1923 1 D. Warwick

2 K. G. Dalgleish.

Heifer calf born in 1924 1 F. G. Austen 2 W. T. A. Walker.

#### Beef

Cow, born in 1921 or prior 1 A. Gibson 2 E. H. Church.

Calf born in 1923 1 and 2 J. D. Arnimstead.

Heifer born in 1922 1 W. T. A. Walker.

Heifer born in 1923 1 F. Arthur Gibson 2 Mrs. Grace West.

Steer born 1924 1 F. Arthur Gibson 2 J. D. Arnimstead.

## In Lighter Vein

Never turn up your nose at work. Turn up your sleeves at it.

The difference between a barber's chair and a dentist's chair says a local patron of both, is that in the barber's chair you don't have to pay extra for the gas.

### Specials

Fat steer 1 Arthur Gibson.

Best 3 calves sired by a registered bull 1 J. D. Arnimstead

2 E. H. Church.

Best milk cow any class K. G. Dalgleish.

Best dual purpose cow 1 A. Gibson.

Best dairy herd at least four head 1 K. G. Dalgleish 2 Mrs. F. C. Hess 3 Arthur Gibson.

Best hand feed calf not over four months old 1 E. H. Church

Stewart Kennedy 2 Geoffrey Holloway, Hilda Holloway 3 Andrew Ostrander, G. Dalgleish

4 Lucile Hess.

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### SHEEP

Ram any age 1 Abbott Bros

2 K. G. Dalgleish.

Ewe any age 1 E. H. Church

2 Abbott Bros.

### Specials

Best exhibit of sheep, Abbott Bros.

### REGISTERED SWINE

#### Yorkshire

Bor over one year 1 Clyde Stauffer 2 S. J. Caskey.

Brood sow over 1 year 1 E. H. Davis 2 E. H. Church.

Sow 6 months or under 1 S. J. Caskey 2 Alex. Kennedy.

Bor 6 months or under 1 S. J. Caskey 2 E. H. Davis.

#### Berkshire

Bor over 1 year 1st. Brood sow over 1 year 1st. Sow six months or under 1st. Bor six months or under 1st. All won by R. A. Golden.

#### Duroc Jersey

Brood sow over 1 year 1 Clyde Stauffer.

Bor 6 months or under 1 Clyde Stauffer.

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Pen of 6 Geese 1 Walter Lindquist 2 A. Cooper.

(To be concluded next week)

### SUNDAY SERVICES

#### Sacred Heart Church.

Service on the 1st Sunday of each month at 11 a.m. and on the 3rd Sunday at 9 a.m.

Rev. Father Lynott

#### Oyen Union Church

REGULAR SUNDAY SERVICES

2 p.m. Sunday School.

3 p.m.

7:30 p.m. Evening Service.

All welcome.

Rev. C. R. Corcoran.

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## ORIGINAL MOUNTIES WHOOP 'ER UP



The photographs reproduced above were taken, not at a dance, but at a social gathering held in the town of MacLeod, Alberta, celebrated its Jubilee with a stampede and other goings-on reminiscent of the days of horses, thieves and Indian raids, and the advent of the Royal North-West Mounted Police.

There is a very pretty little story told in connection with this celebration. Rosie, a beautiful race horse owned by "Old Three Sons," a Black-foot Indian, although fourteen years old, was entered again to race. This horse was said to have never lost a race. Sick and beautiful, she was the pride of the prairie, and as proud as she was beautiful. But her age was beginning to tell. Though she strained every muscle in her body, coaxed by "Old Three Sons" crouching on her back, having lost the lead she could not regain it, and for the first time in her racing life, Rosie finished second. No more will she set the prairie turf flying under her feet. Having trotted back to the judges' stands, Rosie sank to the ground dead. She died, it is said, of a broken heart.

## CLASSIFIED ADS.

### LOST

STRAYED on to any place about June 1, one bay mare, white strip in face and white points, branded on left shoulder J.W.T.

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LOST—Bay mare, branded as on right hip. Notify

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FOR SALE—Pure Bred Yorkshire Pigs, farrowed June 6. Price \$4 to \$8 according to quality. \$1 extra if registration required. Ready for delivery about August 1. Apply E. H. Davies, Box 24-25, Koot. Alta.

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WANTED—300 yards hog netting, 2 feet high, in good condition. State prices. Apply to G. S. Peck, phone 1210

### TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received until August 6 for the position of caretaker of the Oyen School.

F. C. Biles,

Secretary-Treasurer,

Oyen School District.

The attention of subscribers to The Oyen News is directed to the label on the front page. If your subscription is in arrears we shall be glad to receive your renewal.

### District Gets Good Rains

During the past six days the district has been favored with number of heavy showers, which will greatly help garden stuff, the feed situation and most summer-fallow crops. It is estimated that there has been approximately 3 inches of rain in this locality since Friday afternoon.

A total of 425 teachers from all parts of the province have been in attendance at the teachers' summer school at the Alberta University.

Mount Geikie, in the Jasper National Park, west of Edmonton, 10,854 feet in height, has been sealed by a party of members of the Alpine Club for the first time.

Calgary city will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary next summer. It will be fifty years in 1925 since the Northwest Mounted Police established Fort Calgary. The jubilee will be held in conjunction with the stampede.

So satisfactory was the first performance of the Edmonton Newsboys' Band at the British Empire Exposition at Wembley, England, that the band was chosen to open the grand ball at the exposition two weeks ago. The band has a six weeks engagement at the exposition.

Up to the end of May, 1924, over 779,000,000 fry of different kinds were distributed throughout Canada from the fish hatcheries operated by the Department of Marine and Fisheries, a recent despatch from Ottawa declares.

A surplus of \$263,011 is shown in the annual report of the Vancouver Board of Harbor Commissioners for the year 1923. Receipts totaled \$725,850. There was an increase of \$4,517,297 in the value of all exports and imports. The actual value of all freight was \$40,655,924.

Among the passengers sailing for England on the Canadian Pacific steamship "Marlow" July 3rd from Montreal, was a large number of teachers, who will join the tour of the Overseas Educational League, which this year is covering Great Britain, France and Belgium.

A set of 12 beautiful colored pictorial maps illustrating the history and romance of Canada has been produced in series of the Canadian Pacific Railway on its track. Transcontinental Express and the Mountaineer. Especially interesting are four reproducing authentic photographs of prairie Indians, accompanied by descriptions.

The newspaper production in May this year both for Canadian and United States mills was greater than the previous monthly. Canadian mills made a new high record, the total for the month being 17,833 tons, compared with a previous high figure of 15,572 tons and the production for the first five months of the year exceeded that of 1923 by 56,087 tons or approximately 11 per cent.

"Canada is the country for the future and I am going to bring home every opportunity that Canada can offer, especially in farming, before the 'emancipators' decide to bring William Dunlop, M.A., F.R.S., of Beckenham, Kent, who is in Montreal recently, on a tour of the Dominion investigating its agricultural possibilities. But you are ready in no time of more people and we can supply them."

## At the Elevators.

### Wheat

1 Northern	1.30
2 Northern	1.17
3 Northern	1.12

### Oats

2 CW	.49
3 CW	.37
No. 1 Feed	.37

Chloride of lime can be obtained at the Fire Hall.

## Professional Cards

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Dental Surgeon  
Graduate of Toronto University  
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### FRATERNAL

#### Oyen Lodge No. 16

There will be a meeting in our Castle Hall on Thursday, Aug. 14

E. D. Thygesen Arthur Funnell  
K.R.S. C.C.

# Region of Hudson Bay Declared To Be Most Favorable For Settlement

The country to and around the Hudson Bay is supposed to be a barren, but this is an ordinary fallacy of those who cannot estimate the resources of a new country. The Hon. J. G. Macdonald, was at Churchill from September 2 to January 7, superintending the building of the barracks for the Royal Northwest Mounted Police. "So far as the weather is concerned, I would as soon have spent the month at Churchill as in Halifax. He did not find the cold any more severe than in the east." According to his observations, "the lowest temperature registered was 30 below zero."

The Rev. Dr. John McDougall, pioneer missionary, describes the country south of Spitz Lake as favorable for settlement, the growth of wheat is almost tropical, and the climate is far more moderate than in Southern Manitoba, the home of No. 1 hard wheat. Summer frosts are practically unknown.

James Robson, who superintended the building of Fort Frances, writes in "The Star" that the climate is "52°." The barometer and low ground are full of good grass, and there is a variety of ground near Eskimau Point, which though exposed to the north and northeast, produces good radishes, celeriac, turnips, small carrots, lettuce and other salad; blackberries also grow upon the beach.

The cattle, sheep and horses, and do well if the same care is taken of them as is generally taken of them in England. The horses have been kept for several years and were constantly employed in drawing stone and other material for the fort. Dr. Bell, nearly a year ago, and a half later, saw some very good wheat and turnips growing at Churchill. He observed an abundance of grain in the neighborhood, and near by open grassy land of unlimited extent affording extensive pasturage. It found the small herd of reindeer in 1879-80 being recruited by animals taken from the fort, whereas it was formerly not considered possible to breed stock there. Good butter was made at the fort.

The fisheries have been slightly reduced by Mr. Macdonald's declaration, but the authorities that the lake from Le Pas to Churchill are swarming with whitefish and other food fish like trout, lake and even salmon. Mr. O'Sullivan says, "both plentiful and of excellent quality, the porpoise or white whale is very common in the mouth of the Churchill." The barren ground carboniferous bed is known over the country, and it is said that the fossils, and particularly those of the ammonite, are abundant. Ungava's shore streams on the east side of the bay are rich in the fossil salmon, in trout and species of trout unknown.

Mr. McKenna, in reviewing the evidence of a century ago, writes: "It would appear that Canada has at that point on Hudson's Bay a safe port for several months in each year, and a site for a city, a large game fisheries at its doors, and large possibilities as to the development of the mineral wealth deposited in its neighborhood."

The great "barren ground herd of caribou pass yearly within 20 miles of Churchill, and under Government regulation and supervision, a tally of from 5,000 to 50,000 could yearly be taken without diminishing the main herd, provided the wolves which prey on them, taking tens of thousands of young animals, were destroyed, which can be done.

Waterpower is everywhere on a splendid scale along the Churchill, the Nelson and tributaries, far more than necessary to electrify the whole line. Most of the route seems to be fairly well forested with "spruce, poplar, balsam, balsam, excellent white spruce and balsam poplar, etc." The pulpwood supply running from Le Pas to Spitz Lake, ten miles each side of the railway, is estimated at nearly six million cords, a very low but safe estimate. In the absence of a very large amount of fuel timber, these explorers emphasize the presence of large and deep beds of good fuel, which abundantly will be found in excellent quantities for many purposes.—Montreal Times.

**To Amend T.N.P. Act**  
A resolution to amend the act respecting the Royal Canadian Mounted Police was passed by the House of Commons. The resolution authorized the Governor in Council to fix the terms and allowances of members of the force, and it also provided that the force should be officers in the Dominion Police force should be included in the term of service for pension purposes.

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## The Flower Garden

Hardy Perennials That Are Recommended For Western Provinces

Practically all varieties of tulips can be depended upon to make a brilliant show in prairie gardens. Mr. T. H. Line, Superintendent of the Experimental Station at Scott, Saskatchewan, recommends a number of varieties that have done well at that station. Of the early flowering kinds, *Proserpine* (carnations), *Chryseide* (pinks), *Portabella* (carnations), *Golden-yellow*, *Doctabaker* (white), *Golden Maid* (roses), and *Vermilion Brilliance* are recommended.

Of the Darwin, which are later and taller growing, *Clara* (salmon pink), *Princess* (deep rose), *Bartholomew* (red), and *Pride of Harlequin* (carnations) are recommended. The bulbs should be planted in September or early October, eight inches apart and four inches deep. A number of partially rooted manure spread over the beds has been found to afford satisfactory winter protection.

In the drier parts of Saskatchewan the iris is not a complete success, but in districts of more sheltered soil, where artificial watering can be given, this plant does very well. Such varieties as *Princess*, *Sappho*, and *Graciosa*, produced blooms at the Experimental Station at Scott.

The peony is particularly hardy on the prairie, and a variety of *Mr. T. H. Line*, continues to bloom for many months in the autumn. The establishment of the peony is said to be the best month of the year for setting plants, which should be planted in good soil, well enriched.

The stately delphinium, commonly known as perennial bellflower, does well in the prairie provinces. The Scott Experimental Station, the Superintendent reports that the delphinium grows rapidly during the early summer, and reaches to five feet in height by the time it flowers in July. The plants can be secured by sowing the seed in May or early June and transplanting to nursery rows as soon as they are big enough. The following year, the plants that produce the flowers should be selected and set out in their permanent location. The delphinium, or bellflower, is so easily grown in the prairie provinces that it should be without a number of plants. The Superintendent of the Experimental Station at Scott, Saskatchewan, reports that a great variety of colors, ranging from white to blue, are produced by the delphinium, and that many other perennials, such as the forget-me-not, are also raised readily from seed, flowering the second year.

## Some Chinese Trees Are Blight-Resisting

Discovery May Lead to Re-forestation of American Timber Areas

Thrilling stories of adventure and interesting scientific discoveries have been reported to the United States from the expedition by Joseph F. Rock, leader of the society's expedition into the interior of China, and its exploration province in Southwestern China.

Mr. Rock, a well known plant authority, has just returned to Washington, and in narrating his experiences, tells of finding in Yunnan aboriginal tribes who still practice religious ceremonies that pre-date the introduction of Buddhism, and the discovery of a blight-resisting chestnut tree, which he has found, will aid in restoring the disintegrating timber crop in the United States.

The explorer brought back from the interior of China, more than 1,700 specimens and more than 60,000 seeds. He also came into possession of books used by the Nanchang, or Monks, priests, containing ancient writing in Chinese form. The books also narrate Buddhism in China and contain a list of names of a great deal of the Chinese flora.

**Shipments of Grain**  
Railway companies operating in Alberta have shipped a total of 12,615,776 bushels of wheat between September 1st and October 31st of this year, being the 1923-24 crop shipping season. In addition to this the railways report a total of 11,494,599 bushels of wheat in store in the elevators. This makes a total market of 34,110,375 bushels of wheat, but from this the 1,700,000 bushels of wheat reserved to allow for the quantity required from points in Saskatchewan which are included in Alberta division of the C.P.R. and to allow also for duplication in handling of grain division of branch lines to main transcontinental lines.

A broad mind isn't necessarily deep.

## Could Produce Market For Canadian Cattle

Pool System Would Secure Sales In Europe Says P. W. T. Ross

The Canadian farmer has a reputation in Europe second to none as a beef grower. He does not need more education, as is so frequently stated. What he needs is a market. The quality of Canadian cattle is fully 50 per cent. better now than it was 50 years ago.

This was the declaration of P. W. T. Ross, of Toronto, in an interview in the Ottawa Citizen the other day. Mr. Ross was for several years in the cattle business in France. At the cessation of hostilities he was attached to the commissariat general of Canada in France.

After outlining the situation and the reason for the unfavorable conditions, Mr. Ross justified his criticism by suggesting a remedy. "I am confident of being able to produce what does not now exist," he said, "and that is a good market in Europe for beef steers, cows, thin cows, bulls and July cows. This is easily possible by acting directly in conjunction with the farmers' co-operatives and by giving them the maximum return that the markets will allow."

In order to make this scheme feasible, Mr. Ross considered that the farmers should form pools for the sale of their cattle in co-operation with the Provincial Governments. This would be necessary in order to ensure that shipments would be equitable, their condition being essential in order to secure the best prices for the steers.

Mr. Ross suggested that on the basis of a yearly shipment of 10,000 head of cattle. He would establish headquarters in France for the handling of the beasts and would sell them from pasture through the large local markets such as those at Rheims, Strasbourg, Metz, Nancy, Lyon, Rouen and similar cities. The overhead expense he estimates at \$15,000 a year for salaries and administration.

## Record Of Performance Applications

Dominion Livestock Branch In Position To Give Benefit of Service

A few weeks' reference was made in the Agricultural Press to the fact that owing to lack of a sufficient number of inspectors, to keep pace with the expansion of the Dominion Livestock Branch, the Government had been forced to discontinue the acceptance of Record of Performance applications from farms not already on its list. Largely as a result of representations made by various breed Associations, the branch has since authorized an increase in inspection staff with a view to giving the benefit of this service to all breeders who comply with the rules. Applications received during May and June, which would otherwise have been refused, have been included in the list.

Advertisers Note

Advertisers should note that the monthly, which does a humming business, is not satisfied with one insertion.—Kingston Standard.

## The Livestock Market

Select Bacon Hogs Are Now Bringing Better Prices

There is a noteworthy feature in the Dominion Livestock Branch market report for the week ending July 21, inasmuch as the top prices for select bacon hogs at Toronto is quoted at \$5.30 against \$5.20, and heavier at \$5.25 against \$5.10. For other kinds the prices advanced slightly. Lams and light sheep show an increase, the former of the good kind being \$1.17 compared with \$1.15, and common at \$1.25 compared with \$1.14 top prices. Heavy and common sheep were a bit down, but light sheep are quoted at the top at \$4.50 compared with \$4.25 last year.

From January 1 to July 3 this year the cattle shipped to England numbered 25,520 compared with 21,924 during the same period last year, an increase of 4,126. The sales of cattle at the principal stockyards of the country this year total 348,762 compared with 317,465 last year, 14,622 calves against 13,898, 408,605 hogs against 520,708, and 72,237 sheep against 92,639.

## Life Of Seed Varies

Seeds of the Willow and Poplar Are Very Short Lived

Swindling in seeds has caused drastic action in Great Britain, and gave rise to the inauguration of the Seed Act of 1920. Even this, however, does not entirely eliminate the sale of old and dirty seed. Most seeds are "dirty" when first gathered—that is, they contain a considerable percentage of weed seed, and all the great seed houses possess elaborate and costly machinery for cleaning. Care of seed has to be carefully cleaned. If this is not done the result will be a crop of all kinds of pernicious weeds in the clover field. Some weed seeds, such as those of the dodder, are so tiny that it is almost impossible to detect them except under a strong magnifying glass. Seeds vary in their powers of retaining life. Weeds are "dirty" when first gathered—that is, they contain a considerable percentage of weed seed, and all the great seed houses possess elaborate and costly machinery for cleaning.

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## Favorable Trade Balance

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Casey: "The only son-in-law you got, Ellen. Why don't you direct Mrs. Casey—I'd like to, Denny, but I can't convince me conscience that doing isn't wildly lucrative" with the ways of Providence.

Preacher (at the union meeting): "I have only one regret—I wish more of the old fates I used to shake hands with."

# Rapidity With Which Industry Is Crowding Back The Northern Frontier Of Canada

The rapidity with which industry is crowding back what was at one time considered the northern boundary of possible settlement in Canada gives cause for serious thought as to whether this country has such a limit, says the Natural Resources Intelligence Bureau of the Department of the Interior. Both east and west and in the central provinces new developments are taking place within what was at one time considered the undeveloped habitat of wild life and the fur trader.

In British Columbia, on the Port and Canal, great developments are taking place in mining and water power. The Granby Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company's Higgins mine in the Anson, is the largest copper producing mine in Canada. In 1922 its output was 30,324,180 pounds, or nearly one-third of the total output of the province for that year.

The Premier mine, which in 1922 produced 123,257 ounces of gold and 4,261,500 ounces of silver, is also located on the Portland Canal, approximately 140 miles north of Prince Rupert. Each of these mines has developed hydro-electric power for its operation.

In the Yukon development of the silver mines of the Mayo district is proceeding satisfactorily. In 1922 the district showed increased production, while still greater results are looked for. The Mayo district is approximately the same latitude as Dawson.

In the northwest territories railroads are being established at Fort Simpson, on the Mackenzie River, and at Inuvik Island, in the Arctic Ocean off the mouth of the Mackenzie.

In Northern Alberta arrangements are being made for shipping out bitumen sands in the numerous deposits in the vicinity of McMurray, which point is now almost reached by railway. Canada has been forced recently to develop the known salt deposits in the same area, a bed of commercial rock salt 14 feet in thickness having been proved by drilling.

At Faust, on Lesser Slave Lake, and on the Edmonton, Inuvik and Inuvik, bitumen sands have been proved by drilling. During the fishing season and pike, which reach the maximum of excellence in the cold northern waters, will be killed and pan-fried. In the autumn these will be shipped to the markets of Eastern Canada and the United States, where exceptionally high prices are secured.

In Northern Ontario the railways have been extended to the T. C. Portage on the Abitibi River, and new mining areas are being opened up. The Kirkland Lake and Porcupine areas of Northern Ontario have made considerable progress.

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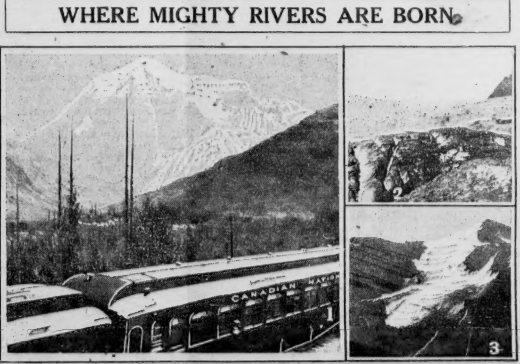
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From the steep-capped peak of Mount Robson and other great mountains along the main line of the Canadian National Railways in Alberta and British Columbia, there is a constant trickle of water which, commencing as a small mountain torrent, grows until it reaches the dimensions of a mighty river on its way either to the ocean, to Hudson's Bay or to interior lakes. Fields of ice, stretching as far as the eye can see, provide a source of many streams which later

become large enough to bear the burdens of commerce from the interior to the ocean outlets to the world. Along until it seems to pierce the very sky-line, and scarcely a tourist passes through who does not attempt to get one or more photographic mementos of his or her trip. Photograph No. 1 shows Mount Robson as it appears from the Canadian National Railways (main line, No. 2, the massive ice series which he behind Mount Robson; No. 3, one of the mighty glaciers which feed the ever-flowing mountain streams.

Ontario have made some wonderful production records.

One of Canada's largest waterpower developments is in course of construction at the Grand discharge of Lake St. John in Quebec; about 75 miles north of the city of Quebec. Here the Quebec Development Company is constructing dams and powerhouses in the waters of the Saguenay River. The ultimate capacity of the plant is expected to be 425,000 horsepower. The dam being erected will be 100 feet high and 7,500 feet long. In the northwestern portion of the province, in the Rouyn district, active prospecting and exploratory work is being carried on, with the expectation that development of the mineral resources of that district will be commercially feasible. Railway extension to the Arctic coast is in progress. The Abitibi and Temiskaming districts are being actively prospected.

On the northwestern coast of Nova Scotia the coal fields are reported as to be developed on an intensive basis. This has been recommended by the Government.

The northern limits of Canada are rapidly moving back, and agriculture and industry are following closely the new developments. What was once looked upon as but a blank on the map is now being developed with a measure of length of time, to yield its tribute not only in furs but in many and varied products. The power developments, to the sum of the value of the natural resources of Canada.

## China Needs Our Wheat

Growing Importance of Orient As a Market For Canadian Wheat

The growing importance of China as a market for wheat from the United States and Canada is being emphasized by W. Melville, a former Minneapolis miller, who for 20 years has been an adviser to one of the large native milling companies of China. There are now 23 modern flour milling companies in Shanghai alone, Mr. Melville said, and they require to see wheat from the United States and from Canada to their own mills. He pointed out the reason that the Chinese millers are interested in the wheat that is not satisfactory to the United States is that it is used by the Shanghai mills.

Poor consumption in China is growing steadily, said Mr. Melville. Although Chinese wheat production is on the increase he doubted if it would ever catch up with the demand for wheat. Therefore, he said, China is likely to continue a good buyer of foreign wheat. During the war the Shanghai mills developed a new export business in flour, but at the present time exports are prohibited, so that the mills are at a home market for their entire output.

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The Oyen News

## About Town and Country

J.D. Hetherington of Pollockville, spent the week-end in town.

Mr. H. Lamont, who spent the week-end in Saskatoon, returned to Oyen yesterday.

Miss D. S. Dunford, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dunford, returned to Calgary yesterday.

Found—On Fair Day, a purse, and lady's coat. Owners may have same by calling at News office and proving property.

Mrs. H. E. Seal and Mrs. Fred MacArthur, who arrived in Oyen last week from Oklaoma City, are the guests of Elmer and Mrs. MacArthur.

B. F. Van Horne has purchased an International combination type header, with which he will harvest his crop.

Miss Isabel Shields of Delia is the guest of Miss Jean Whitlock.

The crops on the irrigated areas are doing well.

In the south eastern district there will be very little grain crop harvested. In the east central districts there has been no precipitation to speak of for some considerable time, and the grain yield will be light.

Late rains have improved the feed situation in the Peace River and Grande Prairie districts and have brought along later sown grain fairly well.

Wheat, oats and barley over practically all the province are heading out. Harvesting is expected to commence about August 20 in southern districts and a week or two later in central and northern districts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Charbonneau, of Minot, N.D. who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Desso, left last Sunday for Alliance, en route to Buffalo Park and Vermillion. Mr. and Mrs. Desso left in their car at the same time. The party will visit Mr. and Mrs. H. Hancock at Vermillion. After spending a few days there Mr. and Mrs. Charbonneau will drive to Edmonton, Calgary, Banff and visit the Montana oil fields before returning to their home.

It has been announced that the Prince of Wales will come to his ranch in Alberta about the end of August.

The Provincial Department of Agriculture will pay freight on livestock exhibits from central points in Alberta to the Royal Stock Show at Toronto and the Chicago International Show this year. Express charges will also be paid on grain exhibits to the Hay and Grain Show at Chicago. These expositions take place in December. The charges will be paid by the department both ways.

### WEDDING

#### Swingle & Wiggins

The Westerdale church was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday, July 9, when Lydia Melitta, eldest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. M. F. Wiggins, was united in marriage to Mr. Orvin Swingle of Westerdale. Rev. Dr. Buchanan of Edmonton, assisted the bride's father with the ceremony.



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## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE

In the Estate of Eli Fairfax Thayer, late of Excel Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named Eli Fairfax Thayer who died on the 6th day of February A. D. 1924, are required to file with the undersigned by the 1st day of September, 1924, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administratrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

Dated this 21st day of July, 1924.

F. C. McLean  
Solicitor for the Administratrix  
Oyen, Alta.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

To: William Edward Burke, Esq., formerly of Sibbald, Alberta.

TAKE NOTICE that an action No. 2945 has been commenced against you in the Supreme Court of Alberta, Judicial District of Calgary, by Jean Plais to recover the sum of \$1135.61 due under a certain agreement for sale made by you to her dated the 9th day of August, 1920, of the blacksmith shop situated on Lot 21, in Block 2 in the Township of 80th and 10th, being Registered Plan A.V. 5039 and for sale or foreclosure of said land.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that you may deliver on or before the 24th day of August, A.D. 1924, (a) Statement of Defence, or (b) a Demand that Notice of any application be given to you. And in default of you so doing, the Plaintiff may obtain judgment and final order for foreclosure, or such other relief as she may be entitled to, all without further notice to you.

DATED at the Court House, Calgary, this 21st day of July, A.D. 1924.  
"Lawrence J. Clarke"

APPROVED  
"W. C. Ives"

## 8th. Fortnightly Crop Report

Issued by Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, Saturday, July 26, 1924.

It is now established as a practical certainty that Alberta's grain crop will be below average, taking the province as a whole. Summerfallow lands will yield from a half to a two-thirds crop in most districts, with a few localities promising very good yields. So far as the remainder of the crop area is concerned, the yield will be less than fifty per cent. crop, and in certain districts in the south-eastern part of the province there will be a very light yield.

The most favorable reports now received are from the more central and northern districts of the province, and these reports are distinctly optimistic as compared with those received a fortnight ago. Very late rains have considerably improved the situation, and the grain crops have benefited to a certain extent, while the feed situation has been greatly improved.

The situation with a radius of 50 to 100 miles of Edmonton and eastward along the Canadian National line is fairly satisfactory, and some very good grain crops will be harvested in this territory, particularly from the summerfallow. Pastureage has improved and the prospects for good feed crops are much brighter. The rains have come too late, however, to save the hay crop, which is very light.

In the south-western district, where the grain crops gave promise of heavy yields a few weeks ago, there has been a period of hot, dry weather, unbroken to any appreciable extent by rain, with the result that the yield will be reduced.

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